



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Marc ALIZON et al.)

Serial No.: 08/384,248)

Filed: February 6, 1995)

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV 1))

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: J. PARKIN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 31

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 1998 (Paper No. 31), for which the period for response has been extended through August 3, 1998, by the request for a two-month extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 23 and 26-33 are pending in his application.

Claims 23, 32, and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter, which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.